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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. By its resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit. The relevant provisions of the statute regarding the composition of the Unit and the appointment of its members are the following:

"Article 2

"1. The Unit shall consist of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from among persons of a similar competence on the basis of their special experience in national or international administrative and financial matters, including management questions. The Inspectors shall serve in their personal capacity.

"2. No two inspectors shall be nationals of the same State.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, in 1977, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, above.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the State concerned, the President of the General Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

"...

"Article 4

"1. The duration of the appointments of the Inspectors shall be five years, renewable for one further term. ..."

2. At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following members:

Mr. Raúl Quijano (Argentina),** Chairman

Mr. Adib Daoudy (Syrian Arab Republic),* Vice-Chairman

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland)****

Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)****

Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America)****

Mr. Mohamed Salah E. Ibrahim (Egypt)*

Mr. Kahono Martohadinegoro (Indonesia)***

Mr. Boris Pavlovich Prokofyev (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)*

Mr. Siegfried Schumm (Germany)*

Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire)****

Mr. Norman Williams (Panama)*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

3. The General Assembly will therefore be called upon to appoint five members of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancies that will arise from the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Daoudy, Mr. Ibrahim, Mr. Prokofyev, Mr. Schumm and Mr. Williams.

4. As a result of consultations and on the basis of the candidatures submitted by the Eastern European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States (see annexes I and II), the President of the General Assembly has drawn up, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute, a list of countries that have been requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1. The list consists of the following Member States:

Dominican Republic

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

5. The President also received a number of candidatures from the African States, the Asian States and Western European and other States which exceeded the number of seats for those regions. In view of the situation, on the proposal of the President, the General Assembly, at its 56th plenary meeting, on 27 November 1991, proceeded by secret ballot to assist the President in selecting three Member States to be included in the list of countries that have been requested to propose candidates. The three selected Member States are the following:

Algeria

Italy

Jordan

6. After holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, the President of the General Assembly will submit a list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

ANNEX I

Letter dated 25 October 1991 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations

[Original: English]

In my capacity as Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of October 1991, I have the honour to inform you that the Group has endorsed the candidature of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Joint Inspection Unit.

(Signed) Yuli M. VORONTSOV

ANNEX II

Note verbale dated 2 December 1991 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

[Original: English]

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the Organization and, in its capacity as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group for the month of December, wishes to inform you that the GRULAC has endorsed the candidature of Ambassador Homero Luis Hernández, of the Dominican Republic, to the Joint Inspection Unit, at the elections to be held during the current session of the Assembly.

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THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahmoud BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran)

1. At its 44th and 45th meetings, on 3 and 5 December 1991, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/38) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13. The Fifth Committee had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/46/7/Add.10).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/46/SR.44 and 45).

3. A statement in explanation of position after the decision was made by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/46/L.13, an additional appropriation of $6,600,000 would be required under section 2 (Good offices and peacemaking; peace-keeping; research and the collection of information) of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. In accordance with the

provisions of General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, these additional requirements should be provided without recourse to the contingency fund. In addition, an additional appropriation of $359,700 would be required under section 36 (Staff assessment), offset by the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). Furthermore, the Fifth Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it endorse the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee as contained in document A/46/7/Add.10.